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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-6951, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-6951, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 28-6951. Five year transportation facilities construction
5 program; departmental committee
6 A. The director shall develop a five year transportation facilities
7 construction program according to the policies established by the board.
8 B. To aid in the development of the five year transportation
9 facilities construction program, the director shall appoint a departmental
10 committee that is responsible to the director. The departmental committee is
11 subject to title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1.
12 C. The departmental committee shall:
13 1. Recommend priorities on transportation facilities construction
14 projects to be constructed by this state that may include any relevant
15 criteria for the development of priority recommendations for the construction
16 and development of transportation facilities to be constructed by this state.
17 **IN RECOMMENDING PRIORITIES, THE COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT TO**
18 **PROJECTS THAT RELIEVE CONGESTION, IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, PROMOTE SAFETY AND**
19 **PROVIDE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO MAJOR ARTERIAL ROUTES.**
20 2. Update and prepare annually a long-range statewide transportation
21 facilities construction program covering the following five fiscal years for
22 submission to the board as follows:
23 (a) The first year of the five year program shall consist of the
24 highest priority transportation facilities construction projects that with
25 reasonable certainty can be advertised for public bidding.
26 (b) The committee shall group proposed projects for the four remaining
27 years of the five year program by the year it is estimated construction will
28 begin and in order of their priorities.
29 (c) The committee shall provide the estimated cost of the program for
30 each year that is approximately equal to the revenues estimated to be
31 available for transportation facilities construction purposes during that
32 year.
33 3. Review priority changes in or introduction of new projects to a
34 proposed or an adopted five year program that the board has requested and
35 make recommendations in a written report to the board on the requested
36 priority changes or introduction of new projects based on a study of the
37 criteria and policy that establish the priorities of projects.
38 4. Review the adopted five year transportation facilities construction
39 program from time to time during the fiscal year and make recommendations in
40 a written report to the board for priority changes in or introduction of new
41 projects to the program based on a study of the criteria and policy that
42 establish the priorities of projects.
43 5. Fully document its recommendations in the written reports required
44 by this section.

1 Sec. 2. Appropriation: Interstate 17 improvements: exemption

2 A. The sum of \$80,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
3 in fiscal year 2006-2007 to the department of transportation for deposit in a
4 separate account of the state highway fund for costs related to new
5 construction and improvements to the portion of Interstate 17 between the
6 Loop 101 and the northern edge of Maricopa county to relieve congestion,
7 improve accessibility, promote safety and provide economic benefits.

8 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
9 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
10 lapsing of appropriations.